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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE)
COMPETITIVE RESOLD)
INTEREXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY)
US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC.)

Docket No. T-04194A-03-0514

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT
OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given that US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC. responds to the July 30, 2003 Staff's Letter of Insufficiency and First Set of Data Requests by attaching an affidavit of publication from the Arizona Republic and by filing this notice and affidavit this same date.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of August 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and 13 copies of this Notice of Filing Affidavit of Publication, regarding Docket No. T-04194A-03-0514, were hand delivered this 26th day of August, 2003, to:

Arizona Corporation Commission
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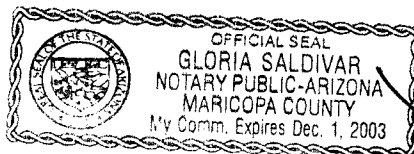
Melissa Daams, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That she is a legal advertising representative of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

8/14/2003

Melissa Daams

Sworn to before me this
14TH day of
August A.D. 2003



Gloria Saldivar
Notary Public

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BY US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC.
US LEC Communications Inc. ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. A.R.S. § 40-282 provides that the Commission may act on an application for a Certificate to provide resold telecommunications services without a hearing, or with a hearing, if one is requested by any party. Applicant or any other party must request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice, or the Commission will rule on the application without a hearing. The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Divisions Staff, and any written exceptions to the Staff report prepared by the applicant are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at Applicant's Attorney's office, Joan S. Burke, Osborn Maledon, P.A., 2929 North Central Avenue, 21st Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85012. Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings, and participate as a party. Intervention shall be in accordance with the A.A.C. R 14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice. You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings, or you may make a statement for the record. If you have any comments, mail them to: The Arizona Corporation Commission, Attention Docket Control, Re: US LEC Communications Inc., Docket No. T-04194A-03-0514, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All Comments should be received within twenty (20) days of the date of this notice. If you have any questions about this application or have any objections to its approval, you may contact Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or call 602-542-3477 or 1-800-222-7000. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelley Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-3931, E-mail shhood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. 03511-August 14, 2003.